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AND A USE THEREOF**

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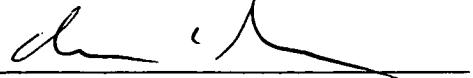
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		DE 100 10 918 A1	06-03-2000	Veitsch-Radex		
		EP 0019995	04-02-1980	Kaiser Aluminum		
		GB 938,040	09-25-1963	Canadian Refr.		
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